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Re Request for Information Pursuant to Section 3007(a) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. § 6927(a) Regarding Generation and Management of Hazardous Waste by Architect of the Capitol  
EPA ID No DC4141707162  
Reference No C15 012

Dear Ms. Deskins

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region III (EPA) is requesting information to supplement the information obtained by EPA during the inspection of Architect of the Capitol located at 441 D Street SW Washington, District of Columbia (the Facility) on July 12, 2014. A copy of the inspection report is enclosed. EPA is requesting this information pursuant to the authority granted to it under Section 3007(a) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. § 6927(a) which provides in relevant part that "any person who generates, stores, treats, transports, disposes of, or otherwise handles or has handled hazardous wastes shall, upon request of any officer, employee, or representative of the Environmental Protection Agency duly designated by the Administrator, furnish information relating to such wastes." EPA hereby requires that you furnish to EPA **within fifteen (15) calendar days of receipt of this letter** the information requested below, including all documents responsive to such request.

For each and every request, if you have any reason to believe that there may be a person(s) who may be able to provide a more detailed or complete response to such request or may be able to provide additional responsive documents, then as a part of your response to such request, identify each such person and the additional information or documents which such person may be able to provide. Furthermore, for each and every response, if information or documents responsive to such request are not in your possession, custody, or control, then as part of your response to such request, identify each person from whom such information or documents may be obtained.

Please provide a separate narrative response to each question. Precede each answer with the number of the question or letter of the subpart of the question to which it corresponds. A request for documents shall be construed as a request for any and all documents maintained by you or in your custody, control, or possession or in the possession, custody or control of any of your employees or agents relating to the matters described below. For each copy of a document produced in response to this request, indicate on such copy or in some other reasonable manner the number of the request to which it responds, the current location and custodian of the original, the date such original was prepared, the person(s) who prepared the original and the date the document became effective at the Facility. *Copies of all documents must be legible.*

As used herein, the term "document" means writings (handwritten, typed or otherwise produced or reproduced) and includes, but is not limited to, any invoices, checks, receipts, bills of lading, weight receipts, toll receipts, correspondence, offers, contracts, agreements, deeds, leases, manifests, licenses, permits, bids, proposals, policies of insurance, logs, books of original entry, minutes of meetings, memoranda, notes, calendar or daily entries, agendas, bulletins, notices, announcements, charts, maps, photographs, drawings, manuals, brochures, reports of scientific study or investigation, schedules, price lists, telegrams, teletypes, phonograph records, magnetic voice or video records, tapes, summaries, magnetic tapes, punch cards, recordings, discs, computer print outs, or other data compilations from which information can be obtained or translated.

All other terms used in this request for information that are defined in RCRA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 6901 *et seq.* or 40 C.F.R. Parts 260, 266, 268, and 273 shall have the meanings set forth therein.

#### Requested Information

1. Regarding the container inside the steel cabinet in WA 18, see page 8 and photo 9 of inspection report,
  - a. Provide a waste profile of the material collected in the container.
  - b. Provide the date at which waste first began to accumulate.
  - c. Provide the name and contact information of the contractor that removes the waste.
  - d. Provide copies of the waste manifest forms since January 1, 2012 until the date of your response to this letter associated with the removal of this waste.
2. Regarding the red container in the Paint Shop HT41 of the Capitol Building, see page 10 and photo 10 of the inspection report,
  - a. Provide a waste profile of the material collected in the container.

- b Provide the specific EPA Hazardous Waste Code(s) associated with the material collected in the container
- 3 Regarding the two containers in photo 14
  - a Was a "waste determination" made for the material in each of these two containers at the time of the inspection?
  - b If determined to be a waste, would any of the material be a "hazardous waste"? If so, please state the specific EPA Hazardous Waste Code(s) associated with each such material
  - c What is the disposition of the waste?
- 4 Regarding the sink drain in the paint shop, see page 11 of inspection report
  - a Provide waste profile for the paints poured down the sink
  - b If the material is a hazardous waste state the specific EPA Hazardous Waste Code(s) associated with each such material
  - c Explain where the sink drain leads to
- 5 Regarding the Weekly Hazardous Waste Storage Area Inspection records
  - a The inspection records indicated open container(s) on 12-18-13, 12-24-13 and 1-22-14
    - i How many containers were opened?
    - ii Does each record represent the same open container(s)
  - b The inspection records indicated missing the following accumulation date hazardous waste warning and contents on 12-18-13, 12-24-13, 1-8-13, 1-15-14, and 1-22-14
    - i How many containers were missing this information?
    - ii Does each record represent the same container(s) missing this information?

The provisions of Section 3008 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6928, authorize EPA to pursue penalties for failure to comply with or respond adequately to an information request under Section 3007(a) of RCRA. In addition, providing false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or



representation may subject you to criminal penalties under 18 U S C § 1001 The information you provide may be used by EPA in administrative civil or criminal proceedings

Your response must include the following signed and dated certification

I certify that the information contained in this response to EPA s request for information and the accompanying documents is true accurate and complete As to the identified portions of this response for which I cannot personally verify their accuracy, I certify under penalty of law that this response and all attachments were prepared in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is to the best of my knowledge and belief true accurate and complete I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

You are entitled to assert a claim of business confidentiality covering any part or all of the information in a manner described in 40 C F R § 2.203(b) Information subject to a claim of business confidentiality will be made available to the public only in accordance with 40 C F R Part 2 Subpart B Unless a claim of business confidentiality is asserted at the time the requested information is submitted EPA may make this information available to the public without further notice to you


This request for information is not subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U S C §§ 3501-3520

Please send your response to

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If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact Mr Forostiak at (215) 814  
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Sincerely

  
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Office of Land Enforcement

cc Stephen Forostiak (3LC70)